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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Kazuhiro NAMBA, et al.  
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COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM,  
GAME SERVER AND GAME PROGRESS CONTROL  
METHOD  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of April 27, 2004, entry of the present amendment to place the application into condition for allowance or remove issues from appeal, if required, is respectfully requested. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: